

THE "BRITISH PARTY."—Sir Robert Walker.—A letter from the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot states that "some of the Pennsylvania Tariff Democrats" are distrustful of Mr. Polk and denouncing Mr. Walker at a great rate! They are asked by the Whigs, why it is that this "Democratic" Administration is so anxious to get Congress to legislate for the gratification of the Tory Statesmen and Capitalists of England, if it really has no particular love for anything British? And they answer, with a sigh, and almost with a groan, "Oh, it does look as if Pennsylvania is to be betrayed!" They say they go for all Oregon, because it is all ours, and that Mr. Polk says it is all ours! It puzzles them sorely to answer for him why, if it is all ours, we are to purchase England's claim, by breaking down our admirable Tariff, so that the spindles on our mountain streams, that give life, activity and prosperity to labor, the arts, agriculture and commerce, may be stopped, while those of Great Britain may run with more velocity and more success! They admit there is a cat in the meat tub, and condemn the whole proceeding! They do not like the looks of the High Tory compliment, paid by the British House of Lords to the British-American Secretary of the Treasury, "Sir Robert Walker," as they style him, in re-publishing and circulating, over their Kingdom of Tory subjects, that gentleman's free trade Report!—When the Whigs say to them, "Now, which is the British party, and who are entering to the appetites of the British Lords and Dukes and Barons," they shake their heads and turn away in despair!

THE OHIO RIVER.—Our last accounts from Louisville and Cincinnati represent the Ohio as rising rapidly, and with every prospect of a heavy freshet should the snow on the mountains and in the vicinity of its head tributaries melt suddenly, as we anticipated. The Cincinnati Enquirer of the 5th instant says: "The Ohio last evening was booming down most bounteously. Since it commenced rising it has come up more than seven feet. The largest class boats can again take out full loads for New Orleans, and the Pittsburg and Cincinnati packets are once more enabled to run. At Louisville, on the 5th, the weather was warm and clear. The Journal of the 6th says: At dusk last evening the river had risen 22 inches in the preceding 24 hours, and was still rising rapidly, with 10 feet 3 inches water in the canal by the mark. [Picksburg Whig.]

ANOTHER INDIAN MURDER.—We learn that Ta-ka-tau-ka, the leader of the police, at the time of the killing of James Starr, was killed a few days since. The following are the circumstances as we learned them: Ta-ka-tau-ka, with many others, were encamped round a fire, and, when Ta-ka-tau-ka was riding round a stick, which he called "Old Jim Starr," some unknown person shot him, stabbed him thrice, scalped him, and made his escape. Another story says, that he was persuaded to leave the camp under the pretence of getting liquor, and was killed while away from his companions. Again, we fear, there will commence a series of murders by both parties. The friends of Ta-ka-tau-ka will certainly take revenge on some one, whether he be the real offender or not; and in return, the friends of Starr will be equally sure to kill some of the other party. [Van Buren (Ark.) Intel.]

ST. LOUIS HARBOR.—Forty Boats High and Dry.—The New Era, of the 4th inst., states that on the previous day there were wood, sand and flatboats to the number of forty, strewn over the wide sandbar which has formed at the head of Duncan's Island to the intersection of Market street, of that city, nearly a half mile in length and about a quarter in width. In addition to this great destruction and detention of rivercraft, several steamers lying at the wharf were hard and fast upon the bottom, and a rise of a foot or more would have to take place before they could be got off.

LOW WAGES.—There are five hundred laborers near Atlantic Dock, in this city, who obtain but sixty-five cents per day. They generally have large families, and at this season, are unable to work full time, by reason of the severity of the weather. The Moyamensing weavers have published a statement of their earnings, showing that they are unable to earn more than three dollars and fifty-seven cents each, per week, at present rates. Many have to support large families, even at this. [Philadelphia Paper.]

[For the Kosciusko Chronicle.]

Electricity.
This powerful fluid, the ancients had but a very superficial knowledge of. They considered it a mark of the divine displeasure of the Gods, when the vivid lightnings flash shot from cloud to cloud, and to this day, the unlettered savage seeks a safe retreat in the thickest parts of the forest, and there lies in hiding till this terriblest of all Nature's phenomena has passed away.—We allude to a thunder storm!

Modern science has now made us better acquainted with the laws of this terrible agent, but it was reserved for the masterly minds of a Franklin and Newton to develop the grand mysteries of nature's celestial battery, and more modern philosophers have even called in its aid, & made it subservient to the utility of agriculture, and this with the happiest effect. And while we trace its laws, we adore "creative wisdom" for the magnificent display of a thunder storm, who in mercy thus paves the way for further fruitfulness to this planet—our earth.

The sun then, every moment of time, gives out positive electricity, while the planets and our satellite, the moon, throws a stream of negative electricity into the gasses of this earth's atmosphere, while every blade of grass, and every pointed twig, from the humble shrub to the "Tall cedars of Lebanon," act as conductors to the earth. Nay, strange as it may appear, it is nevertheless true, this invisible fluid is found both in plants and animal life.—It then pervades all space from the Torrid to the Frigid Zone. On the other hand, vapours are continually arising from the earth into the air; these form clouds, and the electricity (in some cases at least) mingles with the other matter in certain clouds. When such clouds as these come in contact and one more highly electrified than the other, a thunder storm takes place, until both come to an equilibrium.

But at other times, the clouds are more highly charged than the earth, when a storm again takes place. In this case the clouds are discharging a portion of the electric fluid into the earth, and this constitutes a dangerous storm. Then, and not till then, is the "lightning conductor" found to be our only safety. But we would here meet an objection. Oh, say many—of what use is the Lightning Conductor to us, we trust in a merciful Providence. We reply:—The laws of the Eternal are immutable; with him there is no change, for if he has taught man the methods of his safety—which is always simple—can we blame the finger of Omnipotence! No, verily the days of miracles have passed away; to second causes must we look, for if a Franklin and Newton spent many an hour in deep research, and found out such simple means of preservation, which not in one case, ever yet failed! If neglected, the cause lies at your own doors. "Because I called and ye refused, I will now laugh at your calamity, and mock when your fear cometh." This is the language of Nature's God.

Our next paper will take up some of the most terrific effects of electricity, when these simple means of preservation were not acted upon, not a few of the incidents falling under the writer's observation.

JAMES ELDER, F. M. S.

MORSE'S TELEGRAPH ADOPTED BY AUSTRIA.—A letter from C. Fleischman, Esq., United States Acting Secretary of Legation at the Court of Austria, dated Vienna, Jan. 14, 1846, says:—I am officially acquainted with the fact, that Morse's system of magnetic telegraphs will be adopted here. The Council has decided upon it. It will extend from here (Vienna) to Prague, a distance of nearly three hundred and twenty English miles. Morse's apparatus will be used for the important communications at the principal stations and Bain's (of Scotland) for the use of the Railroads.

We learn elsewhere that there has been great competition and great efforts made in the highest quarters to have other systems adopted in Austria, but the American has triumphed over all. [N. Y. Journal of Commerce.]

We are told that a large body of Cherokees advanced upon old Fort Wayne, a few days since, demanding the "Starr" boys, evidently thinking that this place was manned by Stand Watie's company of Cherokees, and that the Starrs were there concealed. The Cherokees had left a short time before, and the fort was occupied by a company of U. S. Dragoons, the officer commanding refused the parly admission—when they dispersed. [Van Buren (Ark.) Intelligencer.]

A bustle on a young lady is intended to answer the purpose of a tail to a kite. Its object is to keep the giddy thing steady.

MARRIED.
In Fayette, March 10th, Thomas Devenport to Miss Layrah Caroline Hall.
In Yazoo City, February 26th, John Enderson to Miss Margaretta Stilly.
In Jackson county, February 25th, Jackson Brown to Miss Mary Bownds.
In Monroe county, March 10th, W. B. Evans to Miss Harriet K. Harrison, of Lowndes.

DIED.
In Madison county, February 28th, Esom Cameron, aged 78 years.
In Pippah county, March 10th, Wm. M. Wolford.
In Vicksburg, February 28th, of consumption, Rev. W. C. Payne, member of the Mississippi Conference.

Meteorological Table
Of the week ending March 19, 1846.
BY JAMES ELDER, F. M. S.

Day of week & month.	Thermometer.	External.	Min.	Max.	Mean.	Dir. of winds.
Fri 13	17	60	46	57	51	north
Sat 14	18	68	48	56	52	north-west
Su 15	19	66	44	56	50	north-west
Mo 16	20	68	45	56	51	south-west
Tu 17	21	69	46	58	52	south-east
We 18	22	75	56	64	60	south-east
Th 19	23	64	58	60	59	n w & s e

REMARKS.
13th. Fresh breezes brilliant day. Night, calm and cloudy.
14th. Fresh breezes unclouded day.—Night, calm and clear.
15th. Light breezes brilliant day. Night, calm and hazy.
16th. Fresh breezes brilliant day. Night, calm and cloudy.
17th. Strong breezes cloudy morning, brilliant day. Night, strong breezes and cloudy.
18th. Fresh breezes cloudy a.m., brilliant p.m. Night, fresh breezes and clear.
19th. Fresh breezes cloudy and overcast a.m., raining p.m. Night, fresh breezes.—At 1 o'clock a.m. thunder storm in the distance south-west with rain.
The Thermometer was highest on the 18th, 75°—summer temperature. Lowest on the 15th, 44°. Range for the week, 51°. Falls of rain, three-tenths of an inch.

Advertisement.

JAMES ELDER most respectfully begs to inform gentlemen of the surrounding country that he has commenced business as a **NURSERY SEEDSMAN & FLORIST**, and that any orders addressed to him in that line will meet with prompt attention.

A large order of European trees of the most esteemed varieties, particularly Apples and Pears, Flowering Shrubs, &c. &c. together with Garden Seeds, will be imported this Fall, from the celebrated Nurseries of the Scottish capital—Edinburgh.

Gentlemen wishing any of the above descriptions, by sending in their orders within the space of two months can have them to order at reasonable prices.

Will be ready for delivery in a few days at his Nursery ground, all the esteemed varieties of the *Brassica* family (cabbage) well worth citizens attention.

Mr Elder in his professional character offers his services as a General Planner and Landscape Gardener, after the most esteemed modes now in practice in Scotland and England, to any one requiring his aid; also Grounds surveyed, Garden Plans executed, and Shrubby and Ornamental Planting laid off, &c. &c.

Kosciusko, March 21, 1846 12:2m

Storage! Storage!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the Merchants and Planters of Mississippi that he has built a large and commodious **Wharf Boat**, and is prepared to receive and forward all kinds of merchandise entrusted to his care.

The public must be aware that it often happens for boats to arrive at night and discharge freight, principally when bound up, and goods are in many instances damaged by being left in the rain or mud for hours before merchants can get drays to take them away. This difficulty is entirely removed with the subscriber, who receives the goods on his Boat from the Steamboats and keeps them there until called for by the owner. Persons visiting the city are invited to call and judge for themselves.

Charges for receiving and forwarding, ten cents per package only, without any extra charge for drayage or labor.

JAMES CAZAU.
Yazoo City, March 10, 1846 11:4w

Mullona Springs.

THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to accommodate boarders and visitors to the above celebrated Springs, on reasonable terms.

A. E. LOUGHRIDGE.
Feb. 21, 1846 8:6m

Taken Up.

ON the 15th February, instant, by John Craft, (living about seven miles north from Kosciusko,) a dark brown Mule, about thirteen hands high, over twelve years old, no marks or brands perceivable.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.

LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.

Executor's Notice.

THE undersigned having been qualified, at the February term, 1846, of the Probate Court of Attala county, Mississippi, as Executor of the Estate of Wm. H. Terry, deceased, late of said county, therefore, All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those holding claims against the same are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

JOSEPH TERRY,
Executor of William H. Terry, deceased.
February 7, 1846 6:5w

POPULATION AND TAXES.
White Population and State Taxes in each county of the State, in 1845.

COUNTIES.	TAXES.	POP.
Adams	\$39 132 13	3 840
Attala	2 732 93	6 433
Amité	6 444 25	3 804
Bolivar	2 726 46	387
Carroll	10 835 09	7 556
Chickasaw	5 767 49	6 423
Choctaw	3 774 35	6 652
Copiah	6 539 66	5 703
Clark	1 687 11	2 987
Covington	1 080 24	2 015
Coahoma	1 497 44	1 109
Clatsop	16 968 47	3 043
Desoto	11 114 31	7 303
Franklin	3 785 74	2 133
Green	589 79	1 322
Hinds	22 191 07	7 910
Holmes	9 435 03	5 551
Hancock	1 736 56	1 737
Harrison	815 84	1 449
Itawamba	3 110 05	9 461
Issaquena	6 630 59	378
Jasper	2 009 48	3 131
Jackson	859 11	1 570
Jones	269 38	1 405
Jefferson	10 781 92	2 275
Kemper	4 399 29	5 713
Lauderdale	2 063 27	5 242
Lawrence	2 798 08	3 641
Lafayette	6 319 53	6 061
Lowndes	16 210 33	7 320
Leake	1 743 22	2 476
Madison	20 255 33	4 400
Marshall	15 583 31	10 221
Monroe	10 137 32	6 591
Marion	2 132 86	2 195
Noxubee	12 265 83	5 369
Neshoba	1 541 29	2 167
Newton	2 087 28	2 694
Okfuskeena	5 416 79	3 568
Ponola	8 741 64	4 058
Pike	3 205 10	3 795
Pontotoc	5 620 90	6 823
Perry	670 57	1 508
Rankin	4 732 50	3 621
Scott	1 732 45	1 958
Sunflower (1844-5)	5 692 97	330
Simpson	1 400 11	2 839
Smith	1 075 86	2 590
Tippah	7 251 28	11 669
Tishomingo	3 622 13	9 983
Tallahatchie	3 748 14	1 819
Tunica	6 543 67	194
Washington	12 063 00	474
Warren	27 331 03	6 242
Wayne	1 180 89	1 322
Wilkinson	13 584 23	3 503
Winston	4 055 92	4 341
Yazoo	17 245 77	4 706
Yalobusha	8 282 68	7 623
Total	\$413 777 95	241 688

STRAYS.

TAKEN UP by Dan C. Roper, Dec. 4, 1845: a large bay Mare Mule, about 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, with a scar on the pastern joint of the right fore foot; no other marks or brands perceivable; appraised at fifty dollars.

BY William Prestridge, January 3, 1846; a mouse colored Horse, about 13 hands high, 12 or 13 years old, with a small snip on the end of his nose, some white on the left hind foot, some kind of brand on the left hip, not understood; appraised at twenty dollars.

BY Benjamin S. Tipton, on the 28th of January last, a brown colored Horse Mule, 12 or 13 hands high, supposed to be 7 or 8 years old, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at fifty dollars.

BY John Jolly on the 31st October last, a clay bank Horse, about fifteen hands high, 9 year old, with black legs, main and tail, left hind foot white, small lump on the right side of the belly, bluish in the left eye, no brands perceivable; appraised at twenty dollars.

BY L. W. Able on the 26th of August last, a chestnut sorrel Horse, about 13 1/2 hands high, supposed to be 7 or 8 years old, with a white spot in his forehead and some white specks on his body, no brands perceivable; appraised at twenty-eight dollars.

LEMUEL BOWERS Ranger.
March 5 1845 10:3w

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, at the March Term, A. D. 1846, of the Probate Court of Attala County, Miss., on the Estate of Ralph Blackman, deceased, late of said county, therefore

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those holding claims against the same are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

JOHN H. CHESNUTT,
Administrator of Ralph Blackman, dec'd.
March 7, 1846 10:6w

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, at the March Term, A. D. 1846, of the Probate Court of Attala county, Mississippi, on the Estate of John R. Scarborough, Sen., deceased, late of said county: therefore,

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those holding claims against the same are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

I. W. SCARBOROUGH,
J. R. SCARBOROUGH,
Administrators, &c.
March 7, 1846 10:6w

HORSE FOR SALE!

HAVING one horse more than he can find corn to feed, the subscriber will dispose of either a horse or mare, (to suit the purchaser,) on accommodating terms.

Feb. 14 G. W. HARLOW.

Job Work

EXECUTED at this Office with neatness and despatch.

TAILORING.

H. Shoafe having permanently located himself in the town of Kosciusko, announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he is prepared to receive and execute any work in his line of business, upon the shortest notice. He takes, and will be in receipt of, the latest Philadelphia fashions; and will guarantee general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage, which will be most thankfully received.

CHARGES.

Cloth Coat fine	\$10 00
do do plain	8 00
Jeans coat	6 50
Merino coat fine	6 00
do do plain	5 00
Cottonade or Linen coat	3 00
Cloth or Satinet pants	3 00
Jeans pants fine	2 75
do do plain	2 25
Vest fine	3 00
do plain	2 25

Shop in front part of the Printing Office.
Kosciusko, Jan'y 24, 1846 4:6m

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, at the July term, 1843, of the Probate Court of Attala County, Miss., on the estate of Amos W. Davis, deceased, late of said county: therefore,

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment; and those holding claims against the same, are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

JOHN DAVIS,
Administrator of Amos W. Davis, deceased.
February 7, 1846 6:6w

To Administrators & Executors.

We have thought proper, for the benefit of those concerned, to make the following extracts from the laws of this state, governing administrators and executors, in relation to advertising in newspapers:

Sec. 66. * * * And the said Judge of probate, after examining and auditing such accounts and causing them to be properly stated, shall report the same for allowance to the next term of the said orphans' court, the executor, administrator, collector or guardian, giving at least 40 days' notice of his intention of having such account presented to the said court for allowance at such term, by posting up notice thereof at three of the most public places in the county, or advertising the same at least three weeks in some public newspaper in this state, as the said judge of probate shall have directed; etc.

Sec. 76. When any executor or administrator shall discover or believe that the personal estate of his testator or intestate, is insufficient to pay the debts of the deceased, etc. etc., the said court shall cause citation to issue, directing all persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of the deceased to appear before the orphans' court at a certain day therein to be named, etc. The said citation to be published in one of the newspapers in this state.

Sec. 78. Any executor or administrator who may be ordered to sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments of any testator or intestate, shall give notice by advertisement put up at three or more public places in the county where such lands, etc., are situate, of the time and place of selling the same, at least forty days previous to selling the same, and by publishing such advertisement in one of the newspapers in this state for three weeks successively before such day of sale, etc.

Sec. 80. When the estate, both real and personal of any person deceased shall be insolvent or insufficient to pay all of the just debts which the deceased owed &c.—and if it appear to the said orphans' court is insolvent, then after ordering the lands etc. of the testator or intestate to be sold as aforesaid, they shall appoint two or more fit persons to be commissioners etc., and the said commissioners shall cause the times and places of their meeting to attend the creditors for receiving and examining their claims, to be made known by causing notice to be posted up in such public places and published in such newspaper or newspapers as the said orphans' court shall direct, etc.

Sec. 92. It shall be the duty of executors, administrators and collectors within two months after the granting of letters testamentary or of administration, to publish in some newspaper printed in this state, a notice requiring all persons having claims against the estate of their testator or intestate: * * * to be published once a week for six weeks, or for a longer time, as the court shall direct.

Sec. 106. On application of any person to whom letters testamentary or of administration may have been granted, it shall be lawful for the orphans court of the proper county to permit such person or persons to surrender his, her or their executorship or administration, by giving sixty days notice by advertisement at the door of the court house, and by publishing the same in some newspaper of this state, for such time as the court may consider necessary.

Sec. 113. When hereafter any executor, administrator or guardian, or other person interested in the lands, etc. of any person deceased, shall suggest to the orphans court of any county in this state, that it will be for the interest of the devisees, etc. to sell the whole or any part of such lands, etc. and shall make application to any such orphans court to order the sale of the same, it shall be the duty of the person making the application to advertise in two of the most public newspapers printed in the state, for a period of six successive weeks, a notice to all persons interested in such lands, etc. specifying the same particularly in said notice, to appear at the court at which such citation is made returnable; etc.